Evergreen

A large congregation attended services at Baptist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Jay Stewart brought the message. He will be leaving soon for Africa as a missionary.

Mr. Clifton Butler, of New Jersey, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Aldridge and daughter, from Baltimore, spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dean.

Mrs. Donald Dixon and children are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. O'Brien, of Roxboro, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartlett, at Barn well, S.C., last week for a few days.

The revival was well attended at the Methodist Church last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Paught and son, of Pamplin; Rev. Riley, of Hiskory, N.C.; Mr. Clifton Butler, of New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Staples were dinner guests last Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rivers, of Cambria, visited Mrs. Ella Jennings and Mrs. Eva Cawthorn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. St Clair, of Timberlake Road, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. J. Paulette and Mrs. Adelia C. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Franklin and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin and children, Jesse Jr. and Virginia Lee motored to Mills Mountain Zoo and had a picnic lunch last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mayberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley and daughter, all of the grandchildren, all of Lynchburg, met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Matt Harvey Saturday evening for a cook-out. The occasion being Mr. Harvey's birthday.

Mrs. Mabel White and children, of Lynchburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples, last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Owen Henderson and family, Miss Sarah Brown of Prospect, motored to Kills Devil Hill, N.C. Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Calhoun, of Baltimore is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. C. Paulette, and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St John and Mrs. Clara Garrett, Mrs. Alice Jackson visited relatives at Richmond, Sunday.

Mr. R. J. Paulette was luncheon guest last Sunday of Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mrs. Alice Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. T. Bruce and children spent a few days with his mother, last week at Port Royal, Va.

Mrs. Douglas Jennings has returned home from the hospital after an operation. She is getting along nicely.

Gladstone

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butt and Donald will leave Friday for a vacation in California, New Mexico and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown and Charles Wayne, Mr. and Mrs Russell Moore and Vickie and Mrs. W. H. Moore attended the Chernault Reunion at Rustburg Sunday.

Mrs. John Moss and Mrs. McCraw visited Mrs. Virginia Anderson in New Canton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C Christian have returned from a vacation with friends and relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor have returned from a trip to the World's Fair and Canada.

Robert Butt, of Newport News is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C Butt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Jr. and Wayne spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ranson and family in Newport News. They also visited Mrs. Jasie Hove in Hampton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sites and family, of Washington, D.C., were week end visitors of Dr. Site's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sies.

Mrs. Georgia Childers, of Roanoke, has returned home after visiting relatives here the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Profitt and family are visiting in Rhode Island with friends and relatives.

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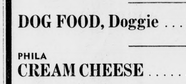

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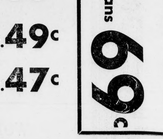

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New Clerk Sworn In

Circuit Judge George F. Abbitt, Jr., administers the oath of office to Mrs. Aldah Gordon, in the Clerk's office. Mrs. Gordon will fill out the unexpired term of veteran clerk Claude W. Smith who retired July 15, having served the county in the clerk's office since 1908. Mrs. Gordon has been serving as deputy clerk for 14 years.

New Homes, Two Drive-Ins Add $1,225,450 To Bldg. Total

Permits for nine new homes were issued during July by county Commissioner of Revenue John C. Caldwell. Appraisal value, $106,450. Two drive-in restaurants obtained permits and two household stores received permits for alterations adding $19,000 to the total. Top Treat, Inc. and W. R. and Martha Paulette (with a Dairy Queen franchise) requested the frozen custard stand permits. J. D. Guill and J. R. Shuford obtained permits for improvements.

New homes are being planned by Bobby A. Roach, Orthepus Johnson, R. T. Smith, R. B. Parris, Jr., Hugh M. Mitchell, Alfred Henderson, Robert E. Abernathy, W. L. Amos, and Shelton Gallier.

Caroline Goad Named "Friendliest" At FBLA Training Conference

Carolyn Goad represented Appomattox High School Chapter, Future Business Leaders of America, at the 4th annual FBLA Leadership Training Conference at Massanetta Springs during July 27-31. Over one hundred local, regional, and state officers and sponsors of the Virginia chapter are attending this conference.

The 14th annual FBLA birthday dinner was held thursday evening. Prizes and awards were given, and a talent show was presented. Carolyn received an award for being the friendliest person attending.

The conference was comprised of four study groups: Parliamentary Law, Effective Speech, Leadership Development, and Program Planning, which are being taught by the following: business teachers: Miss Anna Gray Crouch of Jefferson High School, Roanoke; Miss Betty Pinson, John Marshall High School, Richmond; Dr. Woodie L. Tucker, Richmond Professional Institute; Carl Jorgensen, John Marshall High School, Richmond; and Mrs. Leo Smith, Christiansburg High School.

The Future Business Leaders of America is a local, state and national organization for students who are majoring in the field of business and who are looking forward to business careers upon graduation from either high school or college. There are 109 active chapters in Virginia with over 3,900 members.

Board Changes Meeting Date

The Clerk's office announced Monday that County Supervisors will meet Wednesday, August 19 at 9 a.m. instead of their regular meeting date, August 12.

Football Meeting Aug. 12 At AHS

There will be a very important meeting of all football players Varsity, Junior Varsity and 8th grade teams. We would like for all boys' parents, and any other interested person to attend this meeting concerning football at the high school.

Topics to be discussed are: Practice days and times 2. Insurance 3. Parents Consent to play 4. Dog's physicals 5. Rules changes in football 6. Offensive signs in football and what each signal means.

Any other topic concerning football will be discussed. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

10 A. M. Names Site For "Big Day"

...d Day on Saturday ...ll will have rides ...refreshments and ...fun for everybody. ...ket, Rt. 460 is ...e parking lot for ...e beginning at 10

...at 10 a.m. ...of furniture, cloth- ...clothes—most any- ...erything— will be ...o. No need to bring ...y the Squad mem- ...ll be hamburgers, ...all kinds of good ...all day long. ...have household ...ant to give for the ...ive pigs— or an ...or mask stole that is just lying around waiting for an exciting occasion, RESCUE SQUAD day is the day to bring them out and put them up for auction for the Rescue Squad. Call any Squad member to pick up your auction items or bring them to Sid's Pharmacy for storage until the auction.

Captain Jimmy Green is helping with electrical wiring at the new Squad headquarters just at the rear of the West End Market. said Friday night that "volunteers have spelled success" in the completion of the Squad building. He said the Squad is very grateful for all the help they invite everyone from the county and surrounding area to join in "Rescue Squad Day."

Area Vocational School Graduates Its First Class

The Southside Vocational School, Virginia's first youth training institution operating under a federal Manpower Development and Training Act allocation . . . and one of the nation's first with provocational basic subject classrooms . . . sent out its initial graduates on Friday . . . all but one with jobs.

Thirty-eight youths received diplomas in the fields of welding, building custodian and nurses aid during outdoor exercises at the former hosiery mill at Crewe. The brick building was converted last March at the same time an addition for remedial classroom teaching was added.

In the first graduating group were 25 boys and 13 girls; eight white and 30 Negro youths. Cleve E. Loman, state supervisor for the MDTA division of the State Department of Education, told the group:

"History is being made today. As far as I know this is the first school in Virginia designed to train young people for skilled occupations and including in its curriculum basic education."

Many Attend

Loman and Huston A. Martin, manager of the Farmville area office of the Virginia Employment Commission, were the principal speakers during the morning program, attended by a slabi ecrowd of public officials, parents and friends of the graduates.

H. L. Blanton, Nottoway county school superintendent under whose immediate supervision the school operates, presented diplomas to the youths, seated before the audience in temporary bleachers. The graduates were called forward to receive certificates by their instructors, Ann V. Covington, nurses aide; Oliver W., Rice, building maintenance and Thomas D. Shumate, welding.

During his remarks, Martin explained the employment picture as the Employment Commission, responsible for trainee enlistment and placement, has provided it for the graduates.

Jobs Found

Of the 18 boys completing the welding course, 10 have been placed with Old Dominion Manufacturing Co., at Culpeper, the remaining eight with a manufacturing firm at Detroit, Mich. The nurses aid trainees have been offered jobs in the Norfolk and Petersburg areas, he said.

Colonial Williamsburg, the Bosex and Charlotte county school systems have offered jobs to six of the building maintenance trainees. Of the one unplaced graduates, Martin said, "Before I leave my office today, I intend to find a job for that one." Of the VEC's part in placement Martin declared. "We don't force them" after their training starts.

Rescue Squad Building Nears Completion

Moments before this photo, there were workmen on ladders all over the new Rescue Squad building just off Rt. 460 West, as electricians joined Squad members to install wiring and lights. Captain Kenneth Jamerson, front and center, had high praise for the many volunteers who have helped to complete the building. Some interior work including concrete flooring for the Squad vehicles remains to be completed before the Rescue Squad can use their new home. Appomattox County crewmen and their friends, electrical contractors and helpers, are shown grouped at the building entrance. First row, left to right: Kermit Campbell, Dick Bass, John Oxford, Cecil Wooldridge, Steve Bowling, Tom Roach, and Toby Ingr. Second row: Henry Chenault, Jack Layne, Sydney Hughes, Howard Johnson, and John Ranson. Behind them: Andy Scruggs, Gordon Staples, and Gill Mann. August is Rescue Squad month in Appomattox with Rescue Squad Day set for Saturday, August 15. An auction, games, rides, contests, and refreshments will be offered beginning at 10 a.m. on the parking lot at West End Market between West End and Sneed's Pharmacy, Rt. 460, Appomattox.

Hail Storm Wreaks Havoc With County Field Crops

Tobacco Crop Is "Total Loss'

Ray Kelsey, Route 3, Appomattox, had a "fair" dark-fired tobacco crop last year despite widespread drought. This year things looked better until Sunday at 6:30 p. m. A half-hour later Kelsey's entire crop. 5.2 acres, looked like this after a terrific rain and hail barrage that tore leaves off the stalks and battered them to the ground. With Kelsey, above, are his two sons Phillip, 9 and Hardy, 5. County Agent Jim Smith said a large number of farmers in the western half of the county faced "total loss" of their dark-fired crop, and damage ran into thousands of dollars. The storm spread over parts of Appomatox and Amherst Counties, with heavy rains throughout the area.

Several Farmers Call Leaf Crop "Total Loss"

A fierce hail storm Sunday night accompanied by winds estimated as high as 60 mph tore up dark fired tobacco, corn and other crops in part of Appomattox and Amherst counties. With just three weeks left until harvest, a number of county farmers saw their summer's work and dark-fired tobacco profits reduced to zero in a thirty minute storm that stripped tobacco plants of their leaves, leveled corn fields, toppled trees and lifted roofs from barns and sheds.

County agent James A. Smith said Monday that prospects for the dark leaf crop in the county had been "very good" — that rainfall throughout the county had been more than adequate since the first of July. Then came the storm bringing sheets of hailstones and high winds. With the loss of crops, Smith said that farmers were understandably in a "low mood" as they surveyed damages Monday.

Smith said he saw field near Oakville where "not a tobacco leaf was left on the stalk."

From 10 to 12 acres of dark tobacco were reportedly completely destroyed on the farm of E. Kinkle Martin, about 15 miles north of Appomattox. Ray Kelsey, Route 3, reported a total loss of his 5.2 acreage. Lloyd Doss reported a 75 per cent loss of his leaf crop.

Danger to Cattle

As farmers cleared up damage Smith warned of another danger to cattle, horses and sheep. He said that wild cherry limbs broken off the trees might cause death to animals chewing the wilted leaves. He explained that hydrocyanic acid, one of the decomposition products of wilted leaves, can kill a cow in less than one hour — or if ingested in smaller quantities, might cause abortion.

Vertigo, spasms — then coma are some of the signs of poisoning among cattle, sheep, and horses, he said.

Too Soon for Silcage

Smith also pointed out that corn has been damaged but says that farmers should not harvest silage prematurely — that it's all right for leaves to have brown coloring and that the corn should not be harvested until kernels are in the "hard dent" stage. "If it turns off dry and hot", he said, "it may be necessary to harvest earlier, but farmers should wait at least two more weeks."

Rainfall during the brief storm measured from a slight sprinkle at New Hope Church's Homecoming to a torrential 2.5 inches in other places in the county. Smith measured 1.4 inches at his home.

Storm termed "tornado"

One farmer, Alvin Asmus, of Greenway Farm, said the storm appeared to be a "light tornado" — that besides grave crop damage the wind blew down a two story barn on his place and lifted in roofs including one piece of tin carried 2,000 feet into the woods.

Church windows were reported broken at Maple Grove Church, near Bent Creek.

One motorist traveling east on Rt. 460 coming into Appomatox at the height of the storm, about 7:10, said that though he had both brakes on and his automatic gear set in "park", his automobile "kept moving" in the strong wind that it was impossible to see the road ahead though he could see lights behind his car.

Town gardeners said their tomatoes were riddled by the hail pellets that ranged from marble size to large, jagged masses 2 or 3 inches wide. Leaves litttered streets and sidewalks, G. L. Doss lost twenty canteloupe, and the Calvin Robinsons found a folded lawn chair "growing" in their garden Monday morning.

Insurance To Help

For farmers with big losses there was the possibility of some financial return on crops through Federal Crop insurance or hail insurance carried with private companies. (One insurance office

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Two Car Accident Injures Driver

A two- car accident occurred at 2:40 p.m. Sunday on Rt. 2 one mile west of Appomattox, and injured the driver of one of the cars, Joyce Antonette Brown 29, of Roanoke. She was admitted to Lynchburg General Hospital with an injury to the right knee-cap and bruises.

We're Moving— But Not Far

The TIMES-VIRGINIAN office will move down Main street a door or two, but it won't be far away. Extensive renovation of the interior of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN office and printing department will begin in the next day or two. In the meantime, the news and business office has been relocated temporarily in the warehouse portion of the Harwood building next to the Snack Bar. We're all set up temporarily and hope to have a bright new place to welcome readers in just a short time. Meanwhile, come to see us, and read what's new in the TIMES-VA.

Southern States Coop. To Meet Here August 15, At High School

Election of Advisory Board, Farm Home Advisory Committee members and operations reports will highlight the Southern States Cooperative annual membership meeting for the Appomattox area on August 15, 1964 at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held at Appomattox High School.

Patrons and members planning to attend the business session should contact Coleman's Feed and Seed Store for meal tickets.

One of the features of the meeting will be the recognition of all young farmers and homemakers.

Thomas Q. Davidson, of Appomattox, will serve as chairman of the local meeting. W. M. G. Stimpson, of Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church will give the invocation.

Local operations and services will be discussed by W. P. Coleman manager of Coleman's Feed and Seed Store.

James Liles, Jr., of Richmond, a member of the regional staff, will report — using color slides— on the over-all Southern States operations for the fiscal year, which ended June 30, '64.

Ronald Millner, of Appomattox, a young farmer will discuss the role of "Young Farmers and Their Future in Agriculture."

Nominees for the local Southern States Advisory Board for the Appomattox area, are: J. E. Caldwell, Spout Spring; C. F. Rush, Brookneal; Douglas Jennings, and J. G. Millner, both of Appomattox.

Ladies nominated for the Farm Home Advisory Committee are: Mrs. R. L. Austin, Mrs. W. L. Guthrie, and Mrs. H. W. Mann, all of Appomattox; and Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard, Gladstone.

There will also be the awarding of a number of attractive door prizes.

The following committee chairmen, from Appomattox, will assist with the local meeting: Attendance, Mrs. LeGrand Webb Poole, Mrs. E. A. Covington; Decorating, Mrs. E. A. Covington; Greeting, Floyd Fleshman; Ribbons, Sam Davidson; Entertainment, Mrs. Basil J. Lucado.

Ruritans Plan Auction, Picnic Baseball Aug. 14

The Pamplin Ruritan Club is sponsoring a picnic, baseball game, and auction sale for the benefit of the Pamplin Little Boy's League, to be held Friday evening, August 14, 1964 at the Pamplin City Ball Field. Entire proceeds to be used in support of the Pamplin Little Boy's League. Anyone having items to be donated for the auction can leave them at the R & K Store in Pamplin. A drawing will be held for $100 Savings Bond, pony and rod and reel. You do not have to be present to win. Anyone desiring tickets to the drawing should contact any member of the Pamplin Ruritan Club.

Squad Answers 14 Calls During July

During July Rescue Squad members worked on their new building in their spare time, but they also found time, 100 hours of it last month, to help with calls were made involving two heart attacks, one gun shot wound, one "race with stork" (The Squad vehicle got to the hospital first) and other miscellaneous calls for help. Squad vehicles traveled 780 miles on missions throughout the county.